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THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1877.

New Advertisements.

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Now is the Time-Turner & Dillon

House corner, yesterday

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THERMOMETER RECORD.—The follow

THE U. S. District Court has adjourned

Titts soft snap is death to many

THE Orphans' Festival at 1113 Main treet closed last evening.

DECE suite promises

A MASQUERADE ball is announced for

Brown will experiment on the minds of the Steubenvillians to-night.

Four deeds of trust and one release eed admitted to record yesterday.

egular monthly session this evening

THE foundation for a pair of hay scales is being laid at the south end of the Centre Wheeling Market.

THE Disciples Sabbath School is pre-paring for a musical and literary enter-tainment on Christmas evening.

A PAIR and festival is to be held at

fron Company from their a about completed.

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Or to ROBT, LUKEs del HOR RENT-

TWO BRAN NEW BRICK DWELLINGS on the Island, on York street, each containing seven rooms and a bath room. Have water and gas and all modern improvements. Enquire at CAPITAL DINING ROOMS.

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Possession to be had immediately. JOHN EBBERT, No. 20 Seventh Street

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Booms in new Washington Hall building will be or rent by January lat. Parsons desiring a good business room in a good location, on ressonable I. H. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.
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In the County Court of Ohio County, West Virginia. Thomas Colvin J. K. Davis et al.

J. K., Davis et al.

By wirtue of a decree of the County Court of Ohl
unty, entered on the ——day of October, 1977
the Chancey Order Book of salt Court, on put
in the chancery cause of Thomas Colvin vs. J.
Davis et al. in sald Court, the undersigned Spe
il Commissioner will on

SATUBDAY, the 22d day of Dece At 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Co. House of thin county, W. Va., proceed to sel-public auction the following variable real eat to-wit:

nning on the south line of John street at a point which is twenty-th es feet an

th south

JOHN O. PENULETON, Special commissions

J. CHAMBERS HERVEY, Auctioneer. no

HOUSE FOR SALE.—I offer for sale the house based. House contains nine counts partly, is said, in which I no based. House contains nine counts, partly, ha room and water closet; wach house and coal house in the basement. There are not and could wat and goe fixtures on all three floors. The lotts 

Eighty choice Building Lots on Wheeling Islan Price from \$400 to \$900 each. Only one-sixth the purchase money required in cash. The residency be paid annually in FIVE equal installment with interest. JOHN P. GILCHRIST At Top Mill

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spline Street M. E. Church on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. IS NOW FULLY ADAPTED TO SEWING MACHINES

A"LITTLE folks' concert" le announced o take place at Parkers' Hall to-night, pleasant evening is assured to all. Black and Colors especially desirable.

A prous old Bridgeport parent—has been moulding builets for a week to shoot an intimate acquaintance of his daughter.—Crim Con.

THE Sabbath School of the Wesley M. E. Church are making arrangen for an entertainment to be given at that church on Christmas eve.

ALL good Catholics remember that yesterday, to day and to morrow are em-ber days, to be observed by lasting and abstinence from flesh meat.

Nice Pios.—Absalom Wells, Esq. of Brooke Co., yesterday sold to D.C. List, jr., twelve hogs, born on the 15th of May, which averaged 202 lbs. They were sold at \$3 60 per 100 lba.

St. James.—W. G. Davis, Boston, Mass;
D. M. Ernstine, Cumberland, Md; J. M.
Vanzandt, Baltimore, Md., F. Hudson,
Chicago; Mrs. H. E. Eldridge, Miss E. A.
Burt, Mannington, W. Va.

A YOUNG girl, whose education is completed, and who has nothing else to do

CHRISTMAS GLORIES.

Rambles Among the Venders of Holiday Goods.

V lumble Suggestions for those in Search of Desirable Gitts.

The most joyous senson of the year is at hand and up and down the business streets the eye of the passer-by is greeted with sights which forceast the pleasures of children and the gratification of all. of children and the gratification of all. A visit to the most prominent of the dealers in holiday goods in Wheeling is attended with the greatest interest, but as every one cannot conveniently examine all the holiday displays in the city, and many are unable to determine what is most appropriate for them to purchase for a Christmas present, we continue this morning our suggestions to buyers, the first installment of which appeared in our columns yesterday. our columns yesterday.

ELEGANT GIPTS AT GRUBB's.

Jacob W. Grubb, jeweler, 1151 Main street, has a very fine atook of diamonds, the latest styles of jewelry, and an elegant assortment of fancy goods for the holiday season. Mr. Grubb has determined to reduce his stock as much as possible during this and the ensuing week, and will offer special inducements to purchasers. He has without doubt the largest and most complete stock in the State, the variety, style and quality of which cannot be surpassed. The general assortment of his goods, and the polite attention he always gives to customers, will induce many sensible people to make ELEGANT GIPTS AT GRUBB'A The Holidays will induce many sensible people to make their holidny purchases there, especially as by so doing they will save time, trouble

TURNER & DILLON'S DISPLAY.

It is to be hoped that very many of our readers will embrace an early opporunity of selecting their Christmas presents before the later buyers throng the SPECIALTIES & NOVELTIES stores. All who contemplate purchases in the line of watches, chains, lockets jewelry, silverware, etc., are requested to call at Messrs. Turner & Dillon's. New can at Meers, lutrier & Dillons. Nees goods are arriving daily. Three cases of new designs in silverware have been opened within the past few days, and still they come. The stock of clocks and bronzes in this establishment is now complete, and prices are away down within the reach of earry one. These in seach of reach of every one. Those in search of articles in their line should not fail to

call and examine their stock.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS That is what Messrs. Oxtoby & Duffield are doing, and they propose to sell or give away their goods, as they are determined to close up by the first of the year. Persons wanting anything in the jewelry line for Christmas presents, and at great bargains, should make a note of this. In order to reduce stock, preparatory to removal from Wheeling, this firm for the next ninety days will offer rare bargains to purchasers. Special inducements are offered in the way of choice boliday presents. Watches, clocks, jewelry, silver and silver plated ware, spectacles, &c., can be purchased at a sacrifice. Call at 1103 Main street, and avail yourselves of the great bargains at closing out sales. They are clever gentlemen to That is what Mesers, Oxtoby & Dut a requestion.

Unusual Bargains in Housekeeping Goods, and hundreds of other useful articles suimble for Hoti-day Presents. at TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT During the eleven years I have been practicing in Whoeling I have siministered gas to over seven housand persons with PKEPKET SAFETY, and in input every case with entire sitisfaction to myself

C. P. BROWN,

deal with. C. P. BROWN,
at 1207 Market street, has one of the
largest and best selected stocks of goods
in the city suitable for holiday presents,
which he is offering at prices that dely
competition. His gold spectacles and
eye-glasses—as well as the cheaper
grades—are always prized, and his assortment of opera glasses, watches, diamonds, jeweiry and fancy goods generally, constitute a rich fund from which to
select. Mr. Brown can suit every one.
You will be made welcome at Brown's.
Call and examine his stock. We had almost forgotten to add that he has a fine
assortment of breech-loading shot guns, assortment of breech-loading shot guns, and Smith's patent revolvers.

A Direct Importation of Parian Mar-le-Cummins & Woods, Stockholders' Meeting, Store Room for Rent. Removal—Dr. Hoge, Wanted—Situation. Furs Altered, Cleaned and Repaired. Save Money—Oxtoby & Duffield. Christmas Goods—Mendel, Booth & Co. (Fronting Hyanginha, & C.) Owes, Honos. LOUIS DECHERT'S JEWELRY STORE will be found, for the next ten days, in holiday attire. His number is 1507 will be folial, for the next ten days, it holiday attire. His number is 1507 Market, and we advise all our renders to call and examine his choice stock. He has a very large and attractive list of articles suitable for holiday gifts, embracing everything in his line of business. It is a pleasure to deal with Mr. Deshert Growing Hyacinths, &c .- Opera House g shows the range of the thermometer, observed at Schnepf's drug store, Opera ot only on account of his personal at-raction, which is notable, but also on account of the freshness and variety of his goods. He is well known to the " A GREEN Christmas makes a fat Wheeling public as entirely responsible, Mr. Dechert will sell very cheap during the holidays. Call on him, BRIDGEPORTERS enjoyed a brutal dog

BIRDS OF SONG.

A beautiful bird of song or plumage is a most appropriate holiday present. Genther, at 1067 Main street, has the largest collection of imported birds and fine cages in this section, and prepare the most healthful and nutritious food for mocking birds, nightingales and all soft bill birds that can be made. Mr. Genther also keeps a fine assortment of fish globe and gold fish, and the best quality of co

JOHN PRIEDEL'S CHINA PALACE. at 1130 Main street, should not be ne-glected in your round for holiday pres-ents. There is a very large and attract-ive list of articles available for holiday presents at Mr. Friedel's, including bouquet holders, vases, toy dishes, decorated china, engraved plassware truit bowle china, engraved ginasware, truit bowls, gobiets with initials, lamps, mantel ornaments, shades, tea sets, toilet sets and a host of other useful and ornamental articles. If you want to save money, call before purchasing elsewhere at John Friedel's, 1130 Main street. He will make it pleasant for you.

THE Board of Education will meet in PIANOS AND ORGANS. THE tramway built by the La Belle There is nothing nicer for a Christman There is nothing nicer for a Christmas present than a piano or organ, and at W. Il. Sheib's, 1114 Main street, can be found an elegant assortment of both. He has the Weber, Ohio Valley and Hardman pianos, the Woods, Ohio Valley and Estey organs, and a complete stock of violins, guitare, hanjas, flutes, accordeons, sheet music, books, strings, etc., at the lowest prices. Pianos and organs are sold on the installment plan, which makes it easy for any one to purchasing elegwere. MAKE a note of this: December 19, A. D., 1877, children running barefoot in the streets of Wheeling. THE concert of the Happy Family, at the Chapline street M. E. Church, Tues-day evening, netted about \$40.

ADAMS & LUCAS, The music store of this firm is too well known to need extended comment. They have on hand a fine and assorted stock of pianos and organs, which they propose to sell at an unusual reduction in price during the holidays. They especially invite attention to their Fischer pianos, which have a fine powerful tone, and are furnished at remarkably low prices. Also their reportal large stock of piace. to their general large stock of pianos, new and second hand, of other makers, and of Reed organs, to let and for sale. They make a specialty of tuning pianos at

SUBSTANTIAL HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

In the consideration of tokens of respect for friends nothing but the most acceptable gifts should enter. If the giver is actitated by a desire to subserve the best purposes of the recipient, then certainly articles of household ornament and usefulness will be the gilt. Mesers. G. Mendel, Booth & Co., have the most elaborate and tasteful stock of furniture in the city, and their facilities enable them to sell their goods low. In the almost endless their goods low. In the almost endles variety of their extensive stock is furni

rooms and an inspection of the goods will satisfy the most fastidious and hypercritical that Friends' is the place to buy the most useful and substantial presents for the least money.

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WM. ZINK & SON. corner of Market and 22d streets, have in their furniture rooms a large and elab-orate stock of goods from which a handorate stock of goods, from which a hand-some and appropriate gift can be selected. In their establishment are to be found the newest and choicest styles in furniture, carpets, oil cloths, window shades, etc. This firm has had long experience in the furniture and carpet business, and the selections for their stock are well chosen. They sall their goods at prices are lower They sell their goods at prices as low as s possible for goods of the kind to be old, and, in fact, they can't be equaled in ow prices and variety in the city.
HOUSE ORNAMENTATION.

There is nothing that is better calcu-lated to lend a special charm to a house or room than decorations. Mr. I. Prager, practical decorator of churches, halls, stores and dwellings, in freeco and plain to the consulter of the paper hanging, can be consulted at No 42 12th street, by all who desire to beau tify their homes. A. W. PAULL & BRO.,

A. W. PAULL & BRO.,

1142 Main street, are still receiving new
and beautiful patterns in paper, which
for style and cheapness cannot be excelled. This firm is well known to the public, and need no recommendation from us.
They have a large and varied stock of
young and the public large and varied stock of goods, and the public know that they can get at 1142 Main street just exactly what they want in that line, and at the lowest

We shall to morrow continue our hint to those purchasers who are in a quan-dary over the great multiplicity of beau-tiful, useful and curious things which are offered in exchange for their cash.

THE COURTS.—UNITED STATES DIS-TRICT COURT (SPECIAL TERM) .- Judg

morning at 9 o'clock. Present, Hon. J.
J. Jackson, Judge; Jasper Y. Moore,
Clerk, and Gen. Nathan Goff, jr.
James P. Freeland, who was convicted
of passing counterfeit money on his own
confession, at the regular September
term of court, was brought into court and
sentenced by His Honor to one year's
imprisonment in the Penitentiary at
Moundsville.

In the case of Marr & Co., of Manning-ton, alleged bankrupts, Geo. B. Caldwell appeared for petitioning creditors and Wm. P. Hubbard appeared for defend-ants. The alleged bankrupts refused to produce their books of accounts as evi-dence on the trial before the Register in dence on the trial before the Register in Bankruptey, and the matter was argued before the Court. The Court ordered the books to be produced, for the purpose of ascertaining certain amounts of credits. Hon. C. J. Faulkner was in attendance

Hon. C. J. Faulkner was in attendance and had some business before the Court. On his motion the case of John E. Knode vs. Jacob Williamson was dismissed.

Robert C. Lucas et al. vs. Peter C. Brock, in chancery. Demurrer sustained and leave granted plaintiff to amend his bill, and cause remanded to rules.

Geo. Bashear vs. Steamer Bettie Gilbert, in admiralty. Set for hearing at Parkersburg, Jan. 16, 1878. The evidence will be taken and completed by both

They are clever gentlemen to will be taken and completed by both parties on Jan. 10, 1878.

COUNTY COURT-Judge Boyd. The County Court was in session

Mathews, John Updegraff, David Greer, Archie Paxton, Enoch Ball, James Dela-plain, Robert Bond, E. L. Kimmons, H. W. Phillips. Verdict for plaintiff for \$69.50

Tracy.
To-days trial list: Geo. Crumbacker

vs. Sarah Baguley, David Geotze vs. Rob-ert Bond, J. Robrecht vs. — Hayman Singer Manufacture Co. vs. Mary J. Downs.

The following business was transacted in this court yesterday:
Henry Schmulbach & Co. vs. Mary fhomas, in assumpsit; judgment in favor f plaintiff for \$207.81.

Ex. Gov. Jacob, on motion of L. S. Jorgan, E. v. was admitted to precise in dan, Esq. was admitted to practice in

John C. Roseborough was admitted to

John C. Roseborough was admitted to practice law in this court.
George Bowen vs. Samuel Humes, ejectment; set for trial to-day at 2 p. M.
William S. Goshorn vs. Thomas E.
Steward, et al., in assumpsit; tried before the following jury: Isaac Oldham, Daniel Whitehead, George Wise, Frank Falloure, George Williams, Albert Harden, Joseph Brady, William Hastings, William Thoburn, Charles Mathews, John Gibson, J. K. Hoge. The jury in this case returned a verdict for plaintiff for \$250.

Adjourned until this morning at ten

POLICE COURT-Judge Cranmer There were just two case before His Honor yesterday morning, viz: Steele Miller, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$2, and committed in default.

Wm. Boyer, for the same offense, re ceived a similar sentence, and accoupanies Steele to the stone pile.

Bound for the West—From Verimont to Kansas.—There was a notable attraction on Market afreet yeaterday. A good substantial Yankee wagon, housed in with canvass and covered with a roof of thin boards. It was drawn by four thin, weary looking horses. We interviewed the proprietor, Mr. Samuel Austin, and learned that the wagon contained the family of his brother, consisting of husband, whe and three bright looking boys. They were from Warren, Washington county, Vermont, and are bound for Fort Scott, Kansas. They left Vermont nine weeks ago and have traveled above neeks, making a distance of 900 miles in that time. The wagon is provided with a cooking stove and all conveniences for confortable lodging of the party.

We have to express our convision.

party.

We have to express our conviction that in these days of cheap, speedy and comfortable transportation by rail and water, such a trip as this family have unlertaken is neither wise nor ecdertaken is neither wise nor economical. We ventured to suggest as much to the gentleman in charge, but he said that he wanted to see the country. On the whole we should say that the undertaking of such a trip, 2,500 miles, by the slow wagon in this day and generation, and at this season of the year, is not an evidence of shrewd Yankee calculation on the part of these Vermont emigrants.

FRIEND & SON.

PRIEND & SON.

OFFICERS ELected by Parkers' Hall Temperance Union has evening elected the following officers: President, J. M. Richards; Vice was unsatisfactory undoubtedly was to all kinds of Bricks, work is the city or country.

MEATS AND LARD—SUGAR Ourse Carrosed Hams, Sugar Cured Carrose Bricks, Sugar Cured Carrose Bricks, Sugar Cured Carrose Bricks, Sugar Cured Carrose Bricks, Sugar Cured Carrose Bricks, Sugar Cured Ca

A very fine audience assembled in the House last evening to witness the startling mental manifestations of Prof. J. R. Brown, unnounced on the bills as J. R. Brown, announced on the bills as "the world-famed mind reader and exposer of Spiritualism." The Professor was introduced to the audience by George B. Caldwell, Esq. and immediately announced the conditions necessary for the success of the mental experiments he was about to undertake. These conditions were in effect that a committee of six well known gentlemen should be selected from the audience, whose duty it would be to choose the subjects to be operated upon, and to see that there was no trickery on the stage. It was essential to the success and to see that there was no trickery on the stage. It was essential to the success of the experiments that good order should be preserved by the audience, and that the subject operated upon should en-deavor to concellente his thoughts upon the phier to be sought. eavor to conce**fer**ate his thoughts upon the object to be sought. The conditions having been explained.

a number of prominent gentlemen wer nominated to act upon the committe and the following agreed to serve: Dr. J. C. Hupp, Prof. F. H. Crago, Willism Leighton, Dr. R. W. Hazlett, O. S. Long, Leighton, Dr. R. W. Hazlett, O. S. Long, W. P. Hubbard.

The Professor announced that if some person selected by the committee would secrete an article, to him unknown, while he was absent, he (the Professor) would read his night fine out, where the professor is the professor of the professor o

read his mind, find out where the read his mind, find out where the read his mind, find out where the article had been deposited, and lead the subject to the spot. Mr. C. W. Brockunier was requested by the committee to be the first subject, and while Prof. Brown was down in the green room, back of the stage, with two of the committee, Mr. Brockunier deposited a carpenter's read underneath the chair of a gentleman sitting in the dress circle. The mind ay reader then put a handkerchief over J. his eyes, and taking Mr. Brockunier's arm within his own, the requirer's hand in his pressed it to his forehead. In a few moments he evidently received an "impression," as, taking Mr. Brockunier's arm within his own, he for made the circuit of the auditorium. In the northwest corner of the dress circle at Brown suddenly halted before Charley Johnson, of the Standay Leader, and felt him carefully, as if searching for the missing article. What he found was not missing article where are a missing article where are a missing article read his mind, find out where the said Johnson, of the Sunday Leader, and felt him carefully, as if searching for the missing article. What he found was not and probably never will be made public. This is the only time we ever saw Charley blush, but the crimson hue which overspread his features made ample amends for all past neglect. The Professor is earched Charley from head to feet, and a let the cound a great deal of the latter. But it was the total absence of all mind that it was the total absence of all mind that an announced that his first experiment was not a success. Mr. Brockunier and announced that his first experiment was not a success. Mr. Brockunier stated to the audience that the article had been placed under a chair on the other side of the house.

The next experiment was with Capt. S. L. Brock, the Eighth Ward druggist, as the subject. This also was a failure. After two ineffectual attempts to find articles that Mr. Brice had hidden, the Professor declared that Brice would not concentrate his thoughts; that he was recentrate. ton, Mass

Daniel Weddel was recognized in the um of \$250 for his appearance here on he second day of the next term to anwar any indictments that may be found gainst him. my." Whether or not the Professor was of the opinion that Capt. Brice is in the habit of carrying his mind around in his bands to warring the man around the

With the Captain as his subject, the same pantomime performance was gone through with on the stage, and the Professor started upon a circuit about the house, with the worthy Captain in tow. Twice they made the circuit of the auditorium, and finally anchored in the middle of the house, when Brown clapped his hand upon the shoulder of Mr. S. P. Hildreth and declared that the article was in his possession. Correct, and a Initire in and declared that the arrive was in his possession. Correct, and a round of cheers was given Brown.

Next the Professor undertook to find a person that any subject chosen by the committee might think of. Ex-Gov.

the might think of, Ex-Gov, was chosen by the committee to this experiment, and fixed his is upon a person in the andience, as same performance as in the pre-xperiments was repeated. The of led Gov. Jacob directly to the ut Mr. A. Under the agreements. chair that Mr. A. J. Clarke, the person he chair that Mr. A. J. Clarke, the person he had thought of, had occupied at the commencement of the experiment, but Mr. Clarke had left his seat and gone to another part of the house. However, the experiment was regarded as a success, and the mind-reader was rewarded with another round of cheers.

Mr. A. J. Clarke was the next subject. He thought of Mr. Alfred Caldwell, and the Professor led him to Mr. Caldwell.

or led him to Mr. Caldwell's seat, albeit by a very circuitous route

Then the Professor announced that he would tell the initials of any name thought of by a subject. Mr. Geo. B. Caldwell agreed to lend his assistance in this experiment, and was led around the stage by the Professor, some three or four thousand times, more or less, before the letters of the alphabet, which hung on a string across the stage. Brown kept Mr. Caldwell's right hand in his left, while with his vipit has hand in his right left, while with his right he carefully handled the past-board letters. As Mr. Caldwell, however, did not betray himself to the Professor when the latter's fingers were upon the correct characters, this experiment was finally given up as a failure.

Dr. Hazlett, a member of the committee, Dr. Haziett, a member of the committee, here suggested to the Professor that if he was really a mind reader, it might be ju-as well to have the subject's eyes blind-folded also. The doctor thought that it would be just an easy to read a man mind if his eyes were covered. To this

mind if his eyes were covered. To this
the Professor objected, stating, in effect,
that the experiments would only prove
successful under certain conditions, and
one of these conditions was that the subject should have the use of his eyes.

Mr. Wm. P. Hubbard asked Mr. Brown
if the secret of his "mind reading" did
not consist of a muscular action which he
might detect upon the part of a subject
when approaching an article or person
sought. To this query Mr. Brown an-

This increased the uproar in the house, and there were numerous cries for a new committee. The former committee having stepped down and out, His Honor Mayor Sweeney, Hon. C. D. Hubbard, Capt. John McLure and Mr. S. P. Hildreth succeeded them.

The last experiment was repeated, and this time was successful, the Professor tracing an article from Mr. C. P. Whitney to Mr. A. J. Clark, from Mr. Clark to Gov. Mathews, and from Gov. Mathews to ex-Gov. Jacob.

Giov. Mathews, and from Gov. Mathews to ex-Gov. Jacob.

The balance of the entertainment consisted of an expose of the latest deceptive practices of professional mediums. The spirit rapping and cabinet tricks were illustrated and explained, to the satisfaction of the audience. This part of the programme was necessarily curtailed, on account of the lateness of the hour. Upon the whole, the performance was unsatisfactory to the audience, as it undoubtedly was to the Professor. A CHILDREN'S TREAT.—The Second

Presbyterian and United Presbyterian

Churches are each getting up a nice lit-tle Christmas entertainment for the chil-

dren of their respective Sunday Schools which will be given during the latter

Stamm House.

Hon. C. J. Faulkner has rooms at the

A. Walton, Sarah Carpenter, Miss M. A Moore, Cameron, W. Va.; G. W. Cheeney Coon Island, Pa.; J. Laughlin and lady Coon Island, Pa; J. Laughlin and Isdy, White Sulphur, W. Va; George H. Humphrey, Rochester, N. V; C. C. Fowler, Bennington, Ohio; W. C. Clark, Cincinnati, Ohio; Asa Hoge, Philadelphia, Pa; F. H. Crago and wife, Moundwille; W. M. Gromo, Clarksburg, W. Va; B. F. Boice, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio; H. C. Fricek, Brond Bend, Pa; A. Charles, C. F. Strecker, Pittaburgh, Pa; H. F. Converse, Boston, Mass.

THE P. W. K. ENGINE HOUSE. structure is about completed. It is located just above 5th street, but so much out of sight that few people know of its exist tence; but the building of it has not been slighted on that account. It is and substantial brick building 59x and substantial brick building, 59x35 feet, and is roofed with slate. It has two engine pits and the floor is being laid with cement Just south of it is the stone work for the turn table. The circle is 55 feet from out to out, and is one of the best jobs of cut stone work that we have seen in a long time. It was built by John Dawson, as was also the stone work of the environment of the stone work that we have seen in a long time.

of hard, blue soap stone which strikes as of itself being a better gutter than can be made by bouldering, and as far as i goes would be so much per yard save to the city. The Street Commissiones ought to look at it.

County Clerk Woods yesterday re kept
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cerived a communication from James
he H. Merton, of Salinas City, Monterey
county, California, asking for information
concering the family of Rev. George
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hy a long lost and dear relative."

JUSTICE MIX.—Mrs. Mary Seamon yesterday complained before this Justice that a boy named Geo. W. Taylor had choked her daughter, and insulted her by using bad and indecent language in her presence. Taylor is a bad boy, and has been before the Justice before. A warrant was issued for his arrost. warrant was issued for his arrest.

PRIZES OFFERED BY C. P. BROWN BOAT CLUB.—The following entries have been made to compete for prizes offered by the C. P. Brown Boat Club, at their ball, on Christmas eve, at Turner Hall: R. Null, John Nelson and C. E. Lewis, clog dancing, a handsome silver cup; F. Bright, W. A. Stoetzer and Wm. Campbell, of Bellaire, O., for a pair of Koeho clubs. Entries will be open at Chas. Helmbright's until Friday evening. ACCIDERTALY RUN OVER .-- Alittle eight

ACCIDENTALY MUN OVER.—AILTRE eight year old son of Joseph Ebert, who resides at No. 20 7th St. while attempting to cross Main St., at the corner of 7th & Main, was knocked down and run over by Trackets and Trackets. anain, was knocked down and run over by a buggy. The little fellow was carried to his father's residence considerably fright-ened, but no serious injury was developed.

days on Monday evening, Dec. 24th, and open again on Tuesday morning, January 2d. THE SISTERSVILLE TRACEDY.-Jack

Saulsbury, who was shot at Sistersville last Sunday, by some officers, died of his wounds on Tuesday, and was buried yesterday. Benj. Wright, the man San bury beat so terribly, is in a critical co dition, and is not expected to survive injuries.

itentiary. Burns was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, for stealing \$95 from a private residence, in October last. THE "Baby's Best Friend" is Dr. Bull's

PERSONAL POINTS.—Miss Agnes Reed, of East Wheeling, who has been suffering with a cancer for some timeapast, is very low, and her recovery is considered doubtful.

Lieut. Richmond, Instructor of Military Tactics at the Morgantown University, has tendered his resignation, and at his own request will be transferred to a military post, probably Fort McHenry. The Lieutenant is to be married to-day to Miss Cora Davis, of Morgantown.

FIRE HORRIS.—James Ferrell who has damage and apparatus at the vigilant Engine House in the lat Ward, has recailed us yesterday with a specimen of his horse training. He has a fine bay that he bought last Friday, and already which he bought last Friday, and already has him trained to come out of his stall at the tap of the gong, and assume the sweetest lips, can now be had in all civilized countries.

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Prof. J. R. Brown, the mind reader, is at the McLure House.

Rev. A. B. Miller, President of the Waynesburg, Pa, College, is at the Stamm House.

for lack of postage: A. L. Wells, No. 24 Sixteenth street, city, I cent; William O'Neill, No. 64 Main street, I cent; A. L. Chattarion, 121 Dearborn street, Chicago, Chatterton, 121 Dearborn street, Chicago 3 cents; Mrs. Mary Jetterson, for better

REWARD.—We will pay a reward of one thousand dollars for any certificate published by us regarding Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup not found genuine.—A. C. Meyer & Co., tialtimore, December 1, 1875.

REMEMBER Chris. Wincher's China Glass and Queensware Store is No. 90-Main street.

ing up a Christmas Box to send his mother in another city, included a Caddy of Logan, List & Co.'s Excelsior Baking Powder.

sus Hall was very well attended last night. It is to be continued to-night. Those who wish to aid a deserving cause and enjoy a pleasant evening should by all means attend.

REMEMBER at 904 Main street Wash Bowls and Pitchers for 75 cents.

CHRIS. WINCHER has received at 904 Main street another lot of Gold Band China Tea Sets for \$11.

GENTS' Gold Watches and Chains reduced prices at Hebrank & Bro.'s, 1317 Market street.

AT 904 Main street Lamps are sold less than any other placein the city. IMMENSE Bargains for the Holidays

elegant Goblet for 90 cents per dozen. If you want to make a Christmas present in the Jewelry line, Hebrank & Bro. will sell it to you lower than you can buy elsewhere.

WANTED, a waiter that is not too high toned to wait on guests politely, and who is not so low toned as to keep him-self looking filthy, and one who will wait

nd fine selection of Dian brank & Bro.'s, 1317 Market St., of which they make a specialty.

GREAT bargains in Solid Silver and Silver Plated Ware at Hebrank & Bro.'s, 1317 Market St.

Twilled Silk Handkerchiefs, large sizes, only 50 cents—the greatest bargain in Wheeling—at Speyer Bros."

and tow, New Orleans; Vicksburg, Departed—Rhoads, Pittsburgh; St. Genevieve, Memphis; Fearless, Ohio river. River stationary. Weather warm

JUST received for the Holidays, for 1994, Morocco and Patent Leather Sewed Opera Boots, at I. V. BLOND'S.

THREE-BUTTON Kid Gloves, all sizes,

THE finest assortment of Gents' Slip-

pers ever brought to the city, at L. V. Blond's.

Rich Jewelry, at Hebrank & Bro.'s, 1317 Market St.

1135 Main Street.

Necklaces, Studs, Sleeve Buttons, &c at Hebrank & Bro.'s.

SILK and Cashmere Muillers for gents, in great variety, at Speyer Bros.'

ADAMS & LUCAS invite attention to their Fischer Pianos, which have a fine powerful tone, and are furnished at remarkably low prices. Also to their general large stock of Pianos, new and second hand, of other makers, and of Reed Organs, 70 LET and For Sale.

Illustrated Catalogues, with Price List, mailed free on application. For sale,

mailed free on application. For sale Adams & Lucas' Music Store. 1227 Market street.

NEAT Bargains in Millinery at Speyer

J. W. FERREL.

JUST received for the holidays, the finest assortment of Gents' Slippers in the city; also, Ladies' Mounted Button Newports, latest out, at JEHRY CLEMENS'. BREAK DOWN IN PRICES. - Dress Goods

Carpets as cheap as 15 cents. They have to be sold to raise money now.

J. W. FERREL. IMPORTANT DECISION .- It has been d

to save money, JOHN ROEMER'S.

AMERICAN BELLES -- America is justly

Spalding's Glue, useful and always ready, end&w

HAPPY-TIDINGS for nervous sufferers and those who have been dosed, drugged and quacked. Pulvermacher's Electric Beltz effectually care premature debility, weakness and decay. Book and Journal, with information worth thousands, mailed free. Address PULVERNACHER GALVANIC Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. d&w

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J. W. FERREL'S,

Corner Main and 20th St.

THE Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., sustained its well-merited reputation, and, if possible, carned greater, with its patrons, during the "Centennial Exhibi-tion."

A GENTLE HINT.—In our style of cli-nate, with its sudden changes of tempera-ure—rain, wind and sun-bine often in-termingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resultby neglected colds, half the deaths result-ing directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemor-rhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Jungs, its success is simply wonderful as Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c; regular size, 75c. codes

## River News.

River Acus.

River 7 feet and on a stand.

Sistersville, Sunfish and Steubenville packets arrived and sleparted on time.

The Mallie Ragon left at 11 A. M. for Parkersburg.
The Onward and James Gilmore, with

The Onward and James Gilmore, with supply tows, passed up.
The Iron Valley went up with two barges of stone for the Benwood and Mingo furnaces.
The Monitor went down to Johrson's Landing for lumber for S. H. & R. Eaker, car builders at Latrobe, Pa.
The John Hanna is on her way up from Parkersburg with seven barges of lumber for Wheeling and Pittsburgh.
The Carrie Brooks, for Zamesville, passed down yesterday morning.
The Matamoras packet Thanhouser was detained until dark last evening, repairing her boiler.
The Fannie Tatum, from Pittsburgh to St. Louis, will arrive to-morrow morning and pitts and proposed to the strength of the s

St. Louis, will arrive to morrow morn-ing, and will take on 3,000 kegs of nails from the Riverside, Belmont and La Belle

The towboat Whale left at dark last evening for Petticont, to get the balance of a tow of iron ore.

The Granite State, due up at noon, had not put in an appearance at dark last

night. The Katie Stockdale will pass up this

PITTSBURGH, December 19.—River 4 leet 5 inches and stationary. Weather fair and mild.

St. Louis, December 19.—Arrived—Fearless, Cairo; Howard and Grand Lake and tow. New Orleans, Victoria, Lake

eve, Memphis; Fearless, Ohio river. River stationary. Weather warm. Louisville, December 19.—Weather clear and warm. Departed—Golden Crown, Cincinanti. Calro, December 19.—Arrived—Grand Tower, St. Louis. Departed—Sam. Rior erts, Evansville; Grand Tower, Vacks-burg. River 16 feet 2 inches. Westher clear.

clear, Мимриів, December 19.—River rose

Memphis, December 19.—River rose 4 inches and stands 11 feet 10 inches, Weather clear. Departed—Katie Hooper, Little Rock; Warner and tow and Commonweatht, St. Louis: Thompson Dean, Cherokee; James Howard, Garrett, Iron Mountain and Ark, with coal fleet, New Orleans.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, December 19.—Arrived—Danube, Red river. Departed—Cheateau and Scudder, Memphis; John Wilson, Ouachita river; Danube, Red river. Weather clear and warm.

[Additional Markets

Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, December 12.—Flour—Steady and unchanged. Wheat—Quiet and steady; amber \$1 42a1 47, red \$1 41a 1 42, white \$1 45a1 50. Corn—Firmer, yellow the steady of the Great bargains in fine Watches and ich Jewelry, at Hebrank & Bro.'s, 1317 arket St.

low \$5867c, mixed \$41\frac{2}{465c}. Oats-Quiet; western white \$5838\frac{2}{3}c. Rye-Stendber at 73c. Provisions-Dull and unchanged. Butter and Cheese-Unchanged. Figsa-Stendber at 103\frac{2}{3}c. Stendber at 133\frac{2}{3}c, crude 103\frac{2}{3}c. Whisky-\frac{2}{3}t 11.

FURNITURE, & C.

# CHAMBER SUITS.

All kinds of furniture, Chairs, Carpets, OH Cloths, Window Shades, &c. Special attention given to Undertaking; every-thing pertaining to the business always to be found

stock of the above celebrated Powder, viz: Rifle, Sporting (in cans), Blasting and Mining, In metallo packages, which I will sell at wholesale at manufacturer's prices. I have Portable Magazines of different sizes for shipping and will deliver free on cars or boat. This Powder Good Black Kid Gloves for 35 cts., at is unequaled in strength and quality.

J. W. FERREL'S. Ziell M. REILLY, Sole Agent.

DUPONTS Wheeling Powder Agency

Jackson.— Court convened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, Present, Hon. J.

doundsville. In the case of Marr & Co., of Manning

the second day of the next term to answer any indictments that may be found against him.

Court adjourned until the next term, April 6, 1878.

The County Court was in session as usual yesterday, and disposed of the following business:

State (for Jane Conwell) vs. F. Bye and A. Hermann, certified by Justice Burger; judgment for plaintiff against both detendants for \$55 98.

The case of Charles Tappe vs. Louis Hahne, certified up by Justice Mix, was tried before the following jury: Stephen Clark, Jas. Hall, John Chartner, August Mathews, John Undegraff, David Greer.

\$63.50.
The case of Wm. Peyton vs. Elias Kettle, certified up by Justice Caldwell, was tried before the following jury: D. W. Alexander, J. R. Loomis, A. H. Beach, Wm. Heburn, Peter Dolan, John S. C. Patterson, G. H. Stoker, W. S. Craig, Charles Blanchard, A. J. Norton, Stephen

MUNICIPAL COURT-Judge Cranmer.

The music store of this firm is too wel

ture suited to the king's palace and the peasant's cottage, elegant Eastlake fur-niture, too gorgeous for description, and plain, but substantial household necessa-ries, all at wordcounty low recessaplain, but substantial household necessar-ries, all at wondrously low prices and specially handsome for holiday gifts.

Sometimes the Spirits Work and Sometimes they Don't."

McLure.
Mrs. Chanfrau has cancelled her en

Mrs. Chanfrau has cancelled her engagement at the Opera House, but expects
to be along later in the season the lady
has many friends here.
Hon. Daniel B. Lucas, of Jefferson
County, is in the city, stopping at the
St. James.
Louis Amus, jr., died at his father's
residence in South Wheeling on Tuesday
night.

night.
It gave us special pleasure to receive a call from our old friend and classmate John Hervey, Superintendent of the schools of the city of Wheeling. Brother Hervey was attending a meeting of the Board of College Trustees of which he is a member.—Wash. Pa., Reporter.
Mrs. L. A. Hugans, formerly of Wheeling, is one of the Vice Presidents of the Chicago Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.-The following are

and than.

In the opinion that Capt. Brice is in the habit of carrying his mind around in his hands for more convenient use, he did not state. However, a new subject was demanded, and Capt. John McLure came to the re-care.

With the Captain as his subject, the mind reader was more successful. The blacksmith shop will be erected north of the engine building. The company with a company with on the stage, and the Professor started upon a circuit about the state with the worthy Captain in tow.

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A MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.—Gil-leapie and Slater are putting down a six foot paved gutter on the east side of Mar-ket street from a point a short distance north of the junction with the National road to Alley 2. While this is an im-provement that has been long needed, it is well enough for the city fathers to save a penny wherever they can. We observed that for a distance of some one hundred and fifty feet south of 5th street the ex-cavation for the gutter is in a solid bed of hard, blue soap stone which strikes us

PROTRACTED MEETING.—Rev. Smith, pastor of the West End M. E. Church, Bridgeport, has been holding a protracted meeting for the last two weeks with unexpected success. There have been twenty one conversions, and the altar crowded. Rev. Smith is comparat one conversions, and the altar is still crowded. Rev. Smith is comparatively a young man. He has gained the confidence and esteem of the people. His sermons evince deep thought and a thorough knowledge of Scripture. We wish him success in his new field of labor and feel assured he will in time take his place among the leading divines in his above. among the leading divines in his church

PRIZES OFFERED BY C. P. BROWN BOA

PROF. J. C. HERVEY requests us to correct the statement made by rect the statement made by us in our last asue to the effect that the schools will close for the holidays on Friday evening. The public schools will close for the holi-

Col. Nadenhousen, Deputy Sheriff of Berkeley county, on Tuesday brought Walter Burns to the Moundaville Pen-

Baby Syrup, since it maintains one Baby's health by keeping it free from Colic, Diarrhwa, etc. Price 25 cents per bottle.

LETTERS detained in the city postoffic

A good hearted, sensible man in

CHRIS. WINCHER has Chamber Sets, I dieces, for \$5 00, at 904 Main street. THE Orphans' Festival at St. Alpha

REMEMBER the Ball to be given by the Flint Glass Workers of Wheeling, Bellaire, Bridgeport and Martin's Ferry on Friday evening, December, 21st, at Turner Hall. A good time expected.

REMEMBER at 904 Main street is a

on guests attentively.'Apply,'at Laramie' Your attention is called to the large

Ladtes, while you are out shopping call and see those Gents' Fine Hand-worked Slippers, at L. V. Blond's.

SET Rings, Amethist, Cameo, Topsa and ISk. Rings at Hebrank & Bro.'s, 1317 Market St.

For Christmas presents go to He brank & Bro., 1317, Market St.

You can buy diamonds at Hebrank & Bro.'s lower than any other place in this city—1317 Market St.

1F you want a fine Ladies' Gold Watch and Chain, Hebrank & Bro.'s, is the place to get it—1317 Market St. Silk Handkerchiefs, from 25 cents up,

THE most suitable Holiday prese a gentleman is a pair of those line worked Slippers, just received at

Down! Down! Down — Another break down in prices of Dry Goods and Carpets. Bound to sell at some price whether the mills run or not. Corner Main and 20th streets. J. W. FERREL.

Kin Gloves, 2 buttons, only 50 cents a pair at Speyer Bros.'

BREAK down in prices of Dry Goods and Carpets. Now is your time. Call and price. Got to sell.

cents, Black Kid Gloves 35 cents and

Important Decision.—It has been decided beyond all controversy than John Roemer sells goods cheaper than any house ever known before.

Good solid Colored Prints 5c.'
Good fine Muelin 5c.
Good Cashmere 25c.
Good Faney Dress Goods 10c.
Good Silks \$1.00.
Good Carpet 15c.
Good Flannel 12½c.
Cloaks, Shawls, Furs, Hosiery, Notions, Tags and an endless variety of goods suitable for Christmas Presents.
Call soon if you wish to save money, at

## I have at all times in Magazine a large

evening. She has on board six hundred barrels of molasses for Pittaburgh.